

# **Hays County Precinct 2 E-News: May 2018 Edition**



I just wanted to take a moment and update the residents of Hays County on projects that have been completed, ones that are in construction, and those that are in the planning stage for Precinct 2.

## **\*Pass-Through Finance Projects\***

### **▪ FM 1626 South Project**

**Construction activities performed during the period of 05/06/2018 – 05/26/2018 are listed below:**

- Sterling continued earthwork operations between the Mustang and Onion Creek bridges on the east side of the roadway. (95% complete)
- Sterling completed the construction the 4'x2' driveway SETs on the west side of the roadway. (100% complete)
- Sterling completed the construction of the 48" interior columns at the Onion Creek Bridge. (20 of 20 complete)
- Sterling completed the construction of Culvert 1 north of Mustang Creek on the east side of the roadway.
- Sterling completed the construction of the abutment caps at Onion Creek bridge, left and right roadway.
- Sterling completed the construction of the interior bent caps on the west side of the roadway at Onion Creek bridge.
- Sterling completed the installation of storm water drainage system from Cole Springs Rd. to Old Black Colony on the east side of the roadway.
- Subcontractor DC Civil/ Sterling completed the remaining waterline tie-ins at RM 967. (4 of 4 complete)
- Sterling continued earthwork operations from Cole Springs Rd. to RM 967 on the east side of the roadway. (50% complete)
- Sterling began flexbase operations between Mustang and Onion Creek bridge on the east side of the roadway. (50% complete)

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- Sterling began the headwall construction for the Truck Culvert north Mustang Creek on the east side of the roadway
- **Anticipated activities for the next week are as follows:**
  - Sterling to continued earthwork operations from Cole Springs Rd. to RM 967 on the east side of the roadway.
  - Sterling to continue flexbase operations between the Mustang and Onion Creek bridges on the east side of the roadway.
  - Sterling to continue the headwall construction for the Truck Culvert north Mustang Creek.
  - Sterling to begin the construction of the interior bent caps on the east side of the roadway at Onion Creek bridge.
  - Sterling to begin the construction of the abutment caps on the south side of Mustang Creek bridge, left and right roadway.
  - Sterling to begin the installation of storm water drainage system from Oyster Creek to RM 967 on the east side of the roadway.
  - Subcontractor JR Ramon to begin bridge deck removal at Onion Creek on the east side of the roadway.
- **Construction activities performed during the period of 05/27/2018 – 06/02/2018 are listed below:**
  - Sterling completed the construction of the abutment caps on the south side of Mustang Creek bridge, left and right roadway.
  - Sterling continued earthwork operations from Cole Springs Rd. to RM 967 on the east side of the roadway. (60% complete)
  - Sterling continued flexbase operations between Mustang and Onion Creek bridge on the east side of the roadway. (70% complete)
  - Sterling continued the headwall construction for the Truck Culvert north Mustang Creek on the east side of the roadway. (40% complete)
  - Sterling continued the construction of the interior bent caps on the east side of the roadway at Onion Creek bridge. (20% complete)
  - Sterling began installing the 24" RCP for storm water drainage system at Hy Rd. on the east side of the roadway. (50% complete)
  - Subcontractor JR Ramon began bridge deck removal at Onion Creek on the east side of the roadway. (5% complete)
- **Anticipated activities for the next week are as follows:**
  - Sterling to continue earthwork operations from Cole Springs Rd. to RM 967 on the east side of the roadway.
  - Sterling to continue flexbase operations between the Mustang and Onion Creek bridges on the east side of the roadway.

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- Sterling to continue the headwall construction for the Truck Culvert north Mustang Creek.
- Sterling to continue the construction of the interior bent caps on the east side of the roadway at Onion Creek bridge.
- Sterling to continue the installation of storm water drainage system from Hy Rd. to RM 967 on the east side of the roadway.
- Subcontractor JR Ramon to continue bridge deck removal at Onion Creek on the east side of the roadway.

## **\*TXDOT Partnership Projects\***

- **Buda Truck Bypass (Robert S. Light Extension)**
  - The design is ongoing.
  - The development and approval of the environmental documentation process is progressing with the County, TXDOT, and FHWA.
  - Preliminary schematic is nearing completion.
  - Right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation is ongoing
- **FM 2001 Realignment**
  - Public Hearing on the project was held on March 28, 2017.
  - Still awaiting environmental clearance
  - The schematic is available for viewing. Please call in advance if you would like to look at the map. 512-262-2091.

## **\*Precinct 2 Completed Projects\***

- **FM 1626 North from FM 967 to Brodie Lane**
- **Yarrington Rd. Bridge**
- **Leisurewoods Drainage Project Phase II**
- **FM 967 Widening from Cole Springs to FM 1626**
- **Old Black Colony Rd.**
- **Dacy Ln. Turn Lane into McCormick Middle School**
- **Lewis Ln. Reconstruction and Intersection Improvements**
- **Ewald Dr. Reconstruction**
- **Bill Kuykendall Rd. Reconstruction**
- **Three-Way Stop Installation at Heidenreich Ln. and Grist Mill Rd.**
- **Traffic Lights at SH 21 and FM 2001 and SH 21 and FM 2720**

## **\*SH 45 SW Project\***

- **Please see the SH 45SW construction update for the week of 05/23 – 05/30/2018. We hope these weekly updates will be helpful in keeping you**

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**and your constituents informed on construction activities and project progress.**

- The SH 45SW project is approximately 66% complete and on schedule to open in 2019.
- Last week construction crews completed flexbase work on the eastbound lane north of the Feature 55 structure with concrete placement to follow this week. Once the flexbase has been applied, a prime coat application bonds loose material and is used to prepare the surface for the initial layer of asphalt.
- At the MoPac Interchange, construction crews finished placing the deck steel on the southbound and eastbound direct connectors. The deck steel is made from steel ties that are weaved together to form a reinforced steel blanket that will help support the bridge surface. The deck pour for this area is expected to occur within a week.
- Other activities including embankment placement, drainage work, and MSE (Mechanically Stabilized Earth) wall construction continue to progress across the project area. The attached three (3) pictures also show the progress being made on the SH 45SW project. We encourage you and your constituents to visit our project website, [www.sh45sw.com](http://www.sh45sw.com), for lane closure information and construction progress.
- **This is a link to a drone video courtesy of Gregg Sales with the Shady Hollow HOA. <http://www.shadyhollow.org/ournews/2018/3/19/sh45-progress-march-2018>**

## **\* 2016 Hays County Bond\***

- **FM 967 West Turn Lanes at Oak Forest Dr., Moe and Gene Johnson High School, Dahlstrom Middle School, and Buda Sportsplex.**
  - Currently in design
- **FM 967 East from Buda City Limits to IH-35**
  - Currently in design

## **\*Precinct 2 County Projects\***

- **Marlboro Country Subdivision Paving**
- **Cole Springs Rd. Paving**
- **Circle N Ranch Paving**
- **Cotton Gin Rd. Design**
- **High Rd. Turn Ln. Construction at the new Elementary School**
- **Old San Antonio Rd. Turn Ln. Construction at the New Elementary School**
- **Windy Hill Rd. Corridor Study**

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- **Subdivision Drainage Study for Leisurewoods, Coves of Cimarron, Cimarron Park, and Oxbow Trail**
- **Hillside Terrace from IH-35 to FM 2001**
- **Schubert Ln.**
- **Engelke Rd.**
- **Low Water Crossing Design Improvements for Cotton Gin Rd., Grist Mill Rd., Turnersville Rd., Rohde Rd., and Chaparral Park Dr.**
  
- **Dacy Lane Phase II from Bebee Road to Windy Hill**
  
- Design and limited right-of-way acquisition has begun.

Please pass this information on to your friends and neighbors. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Hays County Precinct 2 Commissioner. If you have any questions, please contact my office at 512-262-2091.